

KANSAS: The August **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 107 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 1 point from July but unchanged from August 2004. The **All Crops Index** in August, at 106 percent of the 1990-92 base, was down 4 points from July and down 12 points from 2004. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 111 percent of the 1990-92 base, was unchanged from both July and last year. More detailed information regarding price indexes is shown in the first table on the back of this release.

Wheat prices in mid-August, at \$3.13 per bushel, were up 1 cent from July and 13 cents above last August.

Corn prices in mid-August, at \$1.91 per bushel, were down 26 cents from July and 46 cents below last August.

Farmers received an average of \$2.98 per cwt. for **sorghum grain** in mid-August, down 46 cents from July and 61 cents below last August.

Soybean prices, at \$5.90 per bushel in mid-August, were down 81 cents from July and 65 cents below last August.

All hay prices averaged \$66.00 per ton in mid-August, down \$1.00 from both July and last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$70.00 per ton, down \$4.00 from July and \$4.00 lower than last August. **Other hay**, at \$57.00 per ton, was down \$4.00 from July but \$5.00 above last August.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$84.70 per cwt. in mid-August, down 10 cents from July but 60 cents above the price last August. **Cow** prices, at \$54.00 per cwt., were down \$2.50 from July and \$3.60 below the price last August. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$85.00 per cwt., down 10 cents from July but 60 cents above August 2004. **Calf** prices in mid-August were \$137.00 per cwt., down \$1.00 from July and down \$7.00 from August 2004.

All hog prices of \$46.90 per cwt. for mid-August were up \$1.10 from July but down \$5.90 from last August. **Sow** prices averaged \$38.50, up \$1.10 from July but \$10.50 lower than August 2004. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$48.10 per cwt. in mid-August, up \$1.10 from July but \$5.20 below last August.

Individual commodity prices are shown in the second table on the back of this release.

UNITED STATES: The **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received in August was 117 percent of the 1990-92 base, down 1 point from July and 3 points below August 2004.

The August **All Crops Index** was 116, down 2 points from July and 3 points below August 2004.

The August **Livestock and Products Index**, at 117, was down 1 point from last month and down 5 points from August 2004.

Index Numbers - Prices Received by Farmers, Kansas and United States

Product Group	Kansas			United States					
	1990-92=100%			1990-92=100%			1910-14=100%		
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 15, 2005	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 15, 2005	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 15, 2005
PRICES RECEIVED									
All Farm Products	107	108	107	120	118	117	764	747	741
All Crops	118	110	106	119	118	116	585	580	572
Food Grains	107	111	111	112	107	107	357	341	339
Feed Grains & Hay				109	105	99	389	377	354
Feed Grains	103	95	83						
Hay	105	105	103						
Oil Seeds	119	122	107	121	119	108	661	653	593
Livestock & Products				122	118	117	933	903	899
Meat Animals	111	111	111	121	116	116	1,228	1,175	1,176
Dairy Products				114	113	113	916	910	903

Prices Received by Farmers and Feed Ratios, Kansas and United States

Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 15, 2005	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 15, 2005	Aug Parity ¹
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
All Wheat, bu	3.00	3.12	3.13	3.27	3.20	3.21	10.40
Corn, bu	2.37	2.17	1.91	2.34	2.11	1.89	6.99
Oats, bu				1.32	1.59	1.53	4.15
Barley, bu				2.77	2.38	2.75	7.08
Sorghum Grain, cwt	3.59	3.44	2.98	4.01	3.94	3.68	11.40
All Sunflowers, cwt		10.70	9.90	13.60	15.10	13.30	
All Hay, ton	67.00	67.00	66.00	92.20	99.70	99.70	
Alfalfa, ton	74.00	74.00	70.00	99.30	109.00	109.00	
Other, ton	52.00	61.00	57.00	71.90	75.90	74.80	
Soybeans, bu	6.55	6.71	5.90	6.83	6.65	6.09	16.90
All Beef Cattle, cwt	84.10	84.80	84.70	87.70	85.30	84.70	181.00
Cows, cwt	57.60	56.50	54.00	54.70	53.80	51.90	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.	84.40	85.10	85.00	91.00	88.40	88.00	
Calves, cwt	144.00	138.00	137.00	131.00	132.00	131.00	246.00
Hogs, cwt	52.80	45.80	46.90	55.30	49.80	50.00	112.00
Sows, cwt	49.00	37.40	38.50	46.90	37.70	38.60	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt	53.30	47.00	48.10	55.80	50.30	50.50	
Lambs, cwt ²				97.90	109.00		220.00
Sheep, cwt ²				37.30	40.30		88.60
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ^{3 4}		14.10	13.90	14.90	14.80	14.70	37.00
Average fat test, percent ³		3.42	3.45	3.58	3.53	3.55	
Feed Ratios							
Hog-Corn	22.3	21.1	24.6	23.6	23.6	26.5	
Milk-Feed				2.93	2.93	3.08	

¹ U.S. Parity Prices based on 1910-14 base. ² Preliminary price not published. ³ Milk price reflects gross producer pay price before deducts for hauling and capital retain. ⁴ Kansas milk price series began January 2005.

District Grain & Oilseed Prices

Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel ¹	
	July 2005	August 15, 2005	July 2005	August 15, 2005	July 2005	August 15, 2005	July 2005	August 15, 2005
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Northwest	3.05	3.01	3.33	2.79	2.10	1.77		
West Central ..	3.03	3.01	3.39	2.87	2.29	1.96	6.48	5.58
Southwest	3.04	3.01	3.47	2.91	2.30	2.03		
North Central ..	3.14	3.15	3.43	3.01	2.05	1.80	6.64	5.69
Central	3.13	3.15	3.25	3.04	2.11	1.88	6.56	5.73
South Central ..	3.13	3.13	3.69	3.00	2.18	1.92	6.61	5.73
Northeast	3.24	3.21	3.56	3.05	2.06	1.86	6.77	6.09
East Central ...	3.19	3.26	3.38	3.03	2.05	1.83	6.85	6.04
Southeast	3.09	3.25	3.40	3.02	2.08	1.88	6.72	5.95
State	3.12	3.13	3.44	2.98	2.17	1.91	6.71	5.90

¹ Soybean prices for Northwest, Southwest, and West Central combined due to insufficient data.